

Docket No.: 122.1456

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Fujio SEKI et al.

Serial No. 09/878,336

Group Art Unit: 2135

Confirmation No. 2145

Filed: June 12, 2001

Examiner: Ponnoreay Pich

For: SWITCHING DEVICE, SWITCHING METHOD AND COMPUTER SYSTEM CAPABLE

OF PREVENTING ERROR IN DATA TRANSMISSION, WHICH IS EASY TO USE

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on June 27, 2006. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to August 27, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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